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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of October 26, 2017 as printed.

Representative Griffin moved to adopt the minutes of October 26, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 574.

SB 574 (Hildenbrand) Education; financing; levy of regional enhancement millage; revise.

On October 26, 2017, the committee adopted a (H-1) substitute for Senate Bill 574.

Representative Camilleri offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to Senate Bill 574 (H-1):

1. Amend page 5, line 13, after "(2)." by inserting "**HOWEVER, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH A FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED A CONSTITUENT DISTRICT AND TO RECEIVE REVENUE FROM A REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROPERTY TAX DUE TO THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION.**".

The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)

Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)

The amendment was not adopted.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Stephanie Glidden, Director Of Public Affairs at Michigan AFL-CIO, in opposition;

Jerry Johnson, representing Jackson Intermediate School Districts, neutral;

Jerry Johnson, representing Monroe Intermediate School Districts, in support; and

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, in opposition.

Representative Lilly moved to report Senate Bill 574 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly (9/15)

Nays: Representatives Roberts, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (6/15)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5071.

HB 5071 (Albert) Higher education; financial aid; annual disclosure of certain information concerning federal student loans taken out by each student; require colleges and universities to provide.

Representative Albert, the bill sponsor explained the bill and the (H-2) substitute for the bill. Questions followed.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-2) for House Bill 5071.

Representative Lilly and moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) for House Bill 5071.

The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Dr. Daniel J. Hurley, Chief Executive Officer of the Michigan Association of State Universities, testified on the bill, and submitted a testimony stating neutral on the bill. A copy of his written testimony is attached.

Robert LeFevre, President of the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lilly moved to report House Bill 5071 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (14/15)

Nays: None, (0/15)

Pass: Representative Alexander. (1/15)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5157.

HB 5157 (Hornberger) Education; calendar; restrictions on days when school is in session and school start date; modify.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dr. David Michelson, a lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association;
Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies;
Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project;
Chris Glass, Director of Legislative Affairs for the West Michigan Talent Triangle;
David Randels, Director of Government Relations for Oakland Schools;
Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals;
Mitch Albers, Assistant Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of School Boards;
Caroline Liethen, Legislative Liaison for the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education;
Annalisa Grunwald, Director of Government Affairs for Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators;
Joe DeVault, Director Education Policy and Special Education at Macomb Intermediate School District;
Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Intermediate School Districts;
Emily Laidlaw, representing the ESA Legislative Group; and
Tony Daunt, Director of Operations at the Michigan Freedom Fund.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not want to speak:

Robert O'Meara, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Restaurant Association;

Wendy Block, Director of Health Policy and Human Resources for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce;

William Sheffer, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds;

Ken Hayward, Executive Vice President and Managing Director for the Grand Hotel;

Nicki Polan, Executive Director for the Michigan Boating Industries Association;

Tim Hygh, Executive Director for the Mackinac Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau;
and

John Lindsey, representing Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds.

Kent Wood, Director of Government Relations for Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill. A copy is attached.

On October 26, 2017, the committee adopted the four amendments to House Bill 5157.

Representative Hornberger offered the (H-1) substitute, which incorporated the four amendments.
Representative Lilly and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 5071.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Zemke submitted written materials to the committee members for discussion on the bill, and the Chair submitted a one page written sheet to the members, and then opened the floor for discussion on a balanced school calendar.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Noble moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:08 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee